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WICHITA, KANSAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1885.

GOVERNOUS MESSAGE.

GOV. John A. Martin to the Legistal turn of Kansas.

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sugar factories in the state, located at Sterling, Hutchinson and Ottawa, and they produced, last year, 602,000 pounds of sugar and 155,500 galions of syrup. The product was manufactured from 19,300 tons of sorghum cane. The quality of sugar is identical in composition with Louisiana sugar. Either of the three factories will, it is stated, be able, after some improvements, to turn out annually a product of one million pounds of sugar. It is urged by a number of citizens, that the state should encourage this industry, and I call your attention to their suggestion.

I have not been able to give the subject such investigation as would justify me in making any recommendation concerning it.

STATE ACRYSTS.

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STATE ACRYSTS.

Executive Office, Topeka, Kas. James J.

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Executive Office, Topeka, Kas., January 13,

Hon, S. J. Crawford, the state's agent at Washington, appointed in pursuance of an act of the legislature, approved March 3, 1877, submits a full report of certain claims of the state against the United States. He has discharged the important duties confided o him with real, energy and ability, and provision should be made for his compensation under the terms of his contract.

A branch of the national home for volunteer soldiers has been located near Leavenworth, and the erection of the necessary buildings for the home will soon be commenced. It is expected that it will be ready for the reception of those entitled to admission and the reception of the rece